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SUBJECT: INCIDENTS INVOLVING CZECHOSLOVAK PERSONNEL

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1. EUR/EE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CZECH DESK OFFICER CALLED
IN CZECH CHARGE BUZEK AND EMBOFF MAJSAJDR FOR DISCUSSION
OF SECURITY SITUATION IN WAKE OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS OVER
PAST FEW WEEKS. POINT WAS STRESSED TO BUZEK THAT WE
TAKE THESE INCIDENTS VERY SERIOUSLY AND THAT WE ARE
PREPARED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO INSURE SECURITY OF CZECH
DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS. WE NOTED THAT
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THERE WAS NO NEW INFORMATION TO PASS ON ABOUT STRAUSSOVA,
AIRLINES' OFFICES AND DOPITA ATYACKS, ALTHOUGH WE
UNDERSTOOD THAT ALLEGED ASSAILANT IN JONAS CASE APPARENTLY

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND CASE AGAINST HIM IS BEING
COMPILED.

2. WE EXPRESSED SPECIAL CONCERN OVER REPORTS THAT CZECH
SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND ASKED FOR ANY
INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED
TO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. BUZEK PROMISED
TO PASS ON TO US A DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS
THEIR AUTOMOBILE AND LICENSE NUMBER.

3. BUZEK AND MAJSAJDR WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
THE SECURITY SITUATION, BUT THEY APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT
MORE RELAXED ABOUT THESE INCIDENTS THAN ZANTOVSKY
APPARENTLY WAS. WE ASKED THAT THEIR EMBASSY KEEP EUR/EE
FULLY INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OR
INCIDENTS. KISSINGER

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